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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached sheets 3/6 (in duplicate) and 6/6 (in triplicate) contain amendments to Figure 6 and Figure 10, respectively. Please substitute the attached sheets for the corresponding originals.

A gray-scale copy of the color figure on sheet 6/6 is also enclosed, in compliance with the requirements for submission of color drawings set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

Remarks:

Figure 6 on drawing sheet 3/6 is an image of a Western blot. The image as reproduced in the published PCT application is illegible. The amended drawing provides an enhanced copy of the image that was included with the originally-filed international application.

Figure 10 on drawing sheet 6/6 is a reproduction of a color-encoded scattergram. As reproduced in the published PCT application, the information encoded by the color scheme is not readily discernable. The amended drawing is in color, and is a scanned image of a colored scattergram which was found in the file transferred from the original attorneys to the undersigned attorney. That scattergram is identical in all respects, with the exception of the color, to the image provided with the original international application. In the amended drawing provided herewith, the axis labels and the color legends have been re-typed for clarity.

The specification has been amended to refer to the color drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2). A petition and fee for acceptance of a color figure are filed herewith.

It is believed that the above amendments do not introduce new matter, and Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments prior to examination.

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